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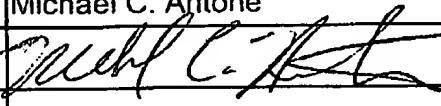
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Sir:

In Response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, ("the Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification n/a

Amendments to the Claims n/a

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.

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